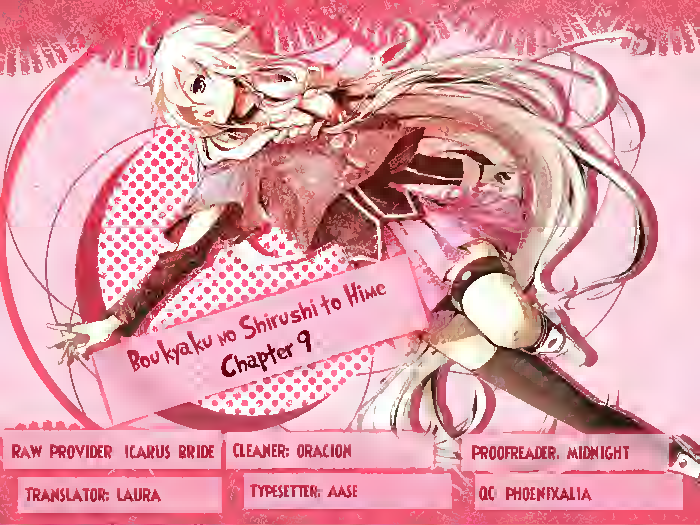

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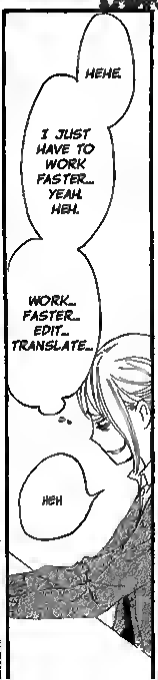

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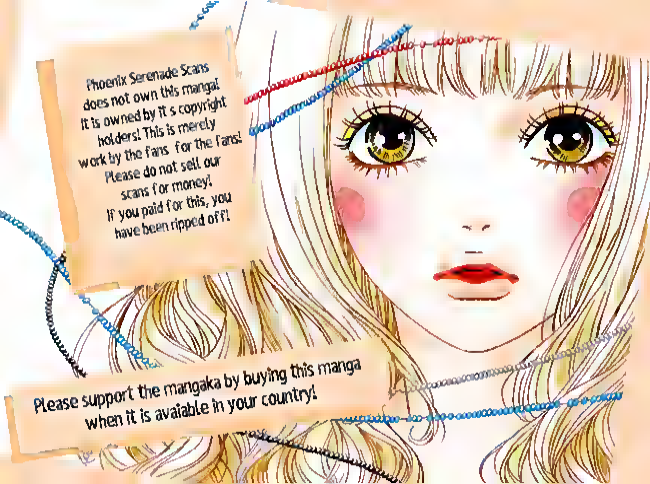
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Chapter 9

Once upon a time, there was a headless king who had strong magic powers.
After attending 3662 marriage interviews,
He finally took the 15 year old Princess Lilia as his queen
The queen went and got his head,
he put it on,
and took it off again.
..And put it on.
and took it off.
With a few ups and downs ..
The two lived together happily married.

I'M GOING TO THROW IT. IDEA!!
The peaceful country the King and Queen rule is called
Ban-foria
Queen Lilia (15)
Oh,
That was quick! You brought it back already.
RUNNING
GO FETCH!!
THROW
DASH
WOOF
.....
The Queen's pet,
Idea (0)

No.
That's not it.
lift
Lilia went and got it
What I want you to fetch is this, Idea.
I'll throw it again...
THROW
GO FETCH!!
DASH
5 seconds later
DRAG
HMPH
Proud of itself.
BARK
Eeek!
HOW CAN IT UNDERSTAND INSULTS?!
DASH
WHISPER
How should I explain this to you...?
IDEA'S AN IDIOT.
HMM, THAT'S NOT RIGHT EITHER...
TWITCH

DASH
MISS LILIA!
MISS LILIA!!
Peridot
Idea, violence is wrong!!
WHINE
Repenting
What is it?
.....
RUSTLE
JUST NOW, I WAS DRAWING UP HIS HIGHNESS' SCHEDULE, AND..
Please look!!
It's as full as always.
There are lots of appointments
THAT'S NOT IT, MISS LILIA!!
PLEASE LOOK AGAIN!!
RIGHT HERE!!

(4)

モリモリ仕事したい。

描くの遅いっす。
しかもヘタっす。
だ"から一生懸命には仕事してます。

絵って昔からふ"れ"に
やってるんですけど"ね
それこそ 物心ついく頃
にはえんぴつ持ってました
ふーの時の記憶では
教室にかざられてる
花をデッサンしてたりしましたっけ。
でもね。楽しいと思った
事はないですね。
絵。いつも書くのが
辛かったですよ。
でも描いてました。
苦痛でしたね。美大
受験の絵も嫌で
嫌で。小さい時から
絵を楽しいと思った
ことはなかったです。
でも最近はちょっと
好きですね。まだまだ
なのはわかってるんですが。正直 うちのめす場
事の方がタイいんですが、

それでも 自分のキャラが
いるってはげまされます
読者の方がいるって事が
また はげみになります。

そして絵に描かないと
自分のキャラに自分が
会えないので
描くんですけど"。
で 絵がうまくなれ"
これからも
努力します

A date...
BLUSH
IF THAT WORKAHOLIC NOTICES HE'S FREE, HE'LL FIND SOME WORK TO DO!!
IT WOULD BE BETTER IF YOU GO QUICKLY!!
Running!
DASH
I'M GOING!!
Ah, COME IN.
Your Highness, It's Lina
KNOCK KNOCK
DON'T GET IN THE WAY, IDEA!!
WOOF
WOOF
GRAB

CLICK
I'm sorry to disturb you when you're working, Your Highness
Is something wrong?
..No, um..
...Your Highness, I heard that you're free on the 20th..
Telepathically♥
..AM I FREE?
Ah
LET ME CHECK
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
Ah
YES, YOU ARE FREE.
BaDUMP
BaDUMP
..um..
So..
Your Highness

NERVOUS
.....
PANIC
PANIC
THINKING
.....
WOULD YOU PLEASE GO ON A DATE WITH ME?!
Yes.
Let's go.
.....
BaDUMP
SCRIBBLE
BaDUMP
SCRIBBLE

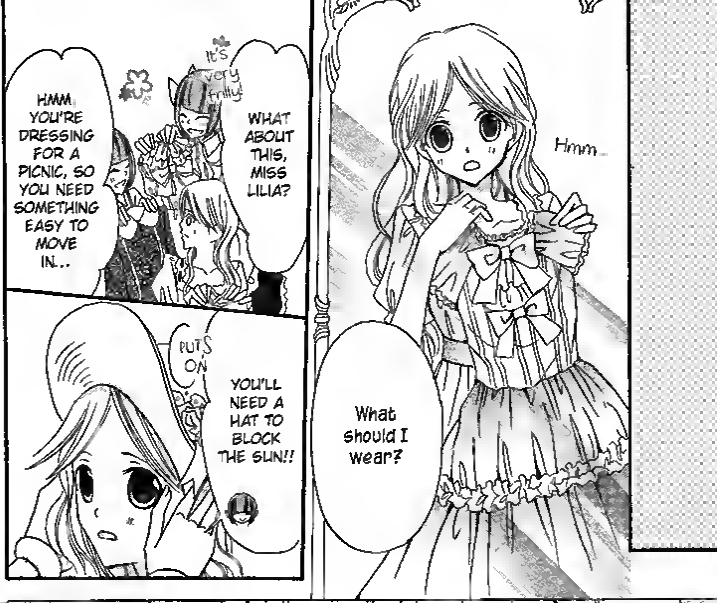
I'm sorry for disturbing you while you were busy!!
Thank you very much!!
RUN
!!
BANG
.....
THINKING
...WHAT DO YOU DO ON A DATE?
WELL...
We
OH MY!
THAT'S GREAT, MISS LILIA!
WE'RE GOING ON A DATE!!
PERI-DOT!!
I DID IT!!

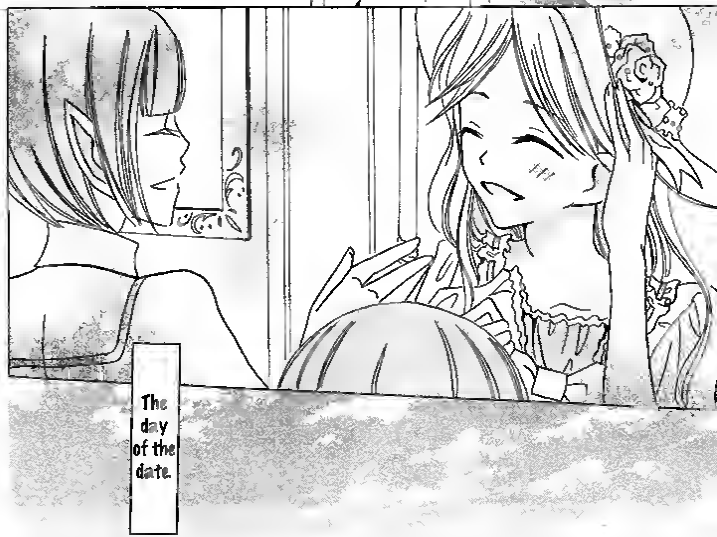
CHATTER
I WONDER WHERE WE SHOULD GO
WHAT ABOUT A MOUNTAIN?
THE VIEW FROM THE TOP WOULD BE GOOD.
A LAKE WOULD BE GOOD, TOO.
IT'S WARM ENOUGH THAT YOU COULD AT LEAST PUT YOUR FEET IN THE WATER!!
THEN A FOREST TOO...
At dinner.
We thought of all those ideas, but...
—Where do you want to go, your Majesty?
.....
Whatever you want to go is fine.
...I...I want to go to all of them with you so I can't decide.
Disheartened.

"...THEN LET'S HAVE A PICNIC."
!
.....
NERVOUS
...So I was hoping you would decide...
Let's go on a picnic!!
That's a great idea!!
!!
The next morning.
Your Highness,
PHEW
SMILE
SMILE
Yes
Let's go on a picnic!!

Your Highness,
There's nothing you prefer, even a little bit?
What food do you like?
.....
I eat anything
AREN'T THOSE MISS LILIA'S FAVORITE?
!!
Egg sandwiches
NERVOUS
GAZING EXPECTANTLY...
STARE...
.....
↥ Has nothing he likes or dislikes.

NOD
Okay then.
I'll make a lot for the picnic.
THOSE ARE MY FAVOURITE, TOO!!
I have to put them in a big basket.


Hmm...
What should I wear?
It's very frilly!
WHAT ABOUT THIS, MISS LILIA?
HMM. YOU'RE DRESSING FOR A PICNIC, SO YOU NEED SOMETHING EASY TO MOVE IN...
PUTS ON
YOU'LL NEED A HAT TO BLOCK THE SUN!!


The day of the date.

Giggle
I WONDER IF THE KING WILL BE HAPPY..
Every-thing else is ready, too.
THEY ARE ALMOST DONE.
BUBBLE
BUBBLE
The Kitchen
Because Lilia was forbidden to cook by the king, she isn't allowed near the fire.
CLICK
Your Highness, are you ready to..

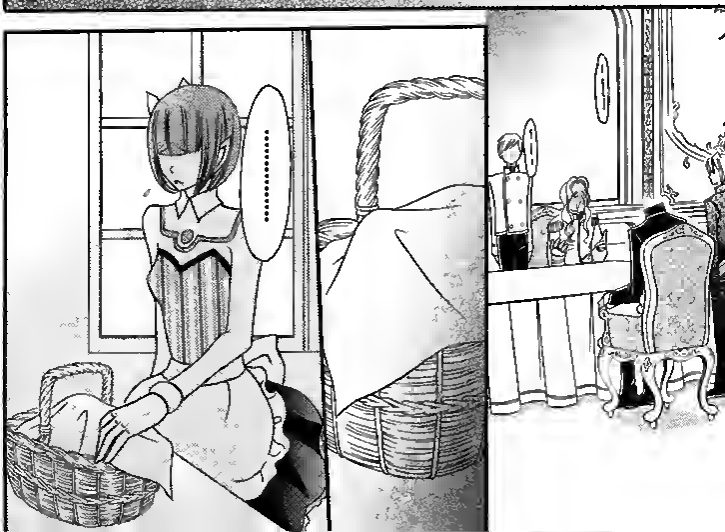
ARE WE READY TO GO,
LILIA?
...
I Forgot to give Idea a bone.
It'll sulk if I leave it alone without a bone
DASH
I'll be right back.
Oh,
LILIA?
Huh? Ah!
YES!! LET'S GO!!

BANG
YOUR HIGHNESS
THERE'S A PROBLEM!!
STOMP STOMP
BANG
BELUGIA'S KING HAS ARRIVED!!
.....
WHY?
THE MEETING SHOULD BE NEXT MONTH

RUSTLE
RUSTLE
Yes!! IT SHOULD BE.
..ON THE COPY OF THE LETTER WE SENT IT ALSO SAYS NEXT MONTH..
.....
BELUGIA'S KING HAS AGED A LOT IN THE PAST FEW YEARS.
IT CAN'T BE... DID THEY GET THE MONTH WRONG?
..ON TOP OF THAT, HE WAS STUB-BORN AND IGNORED HIS AGE,
SO HE DIDN'T SHOW SUCH AN IMPORTANT LETTER TO ANYONE ELSE
!!

BOW
WE ARE VERY SORRY!!
!!
DID I NOT ORDER YOU TO SEND TWO COPIES OF THE LETTER?
KNOCK KNOCK
!
CLICK
I'm sorry for making you wait.
ONE TO THE KING, AND ONE TO HIS AIDES?

.....?
...What's wrong?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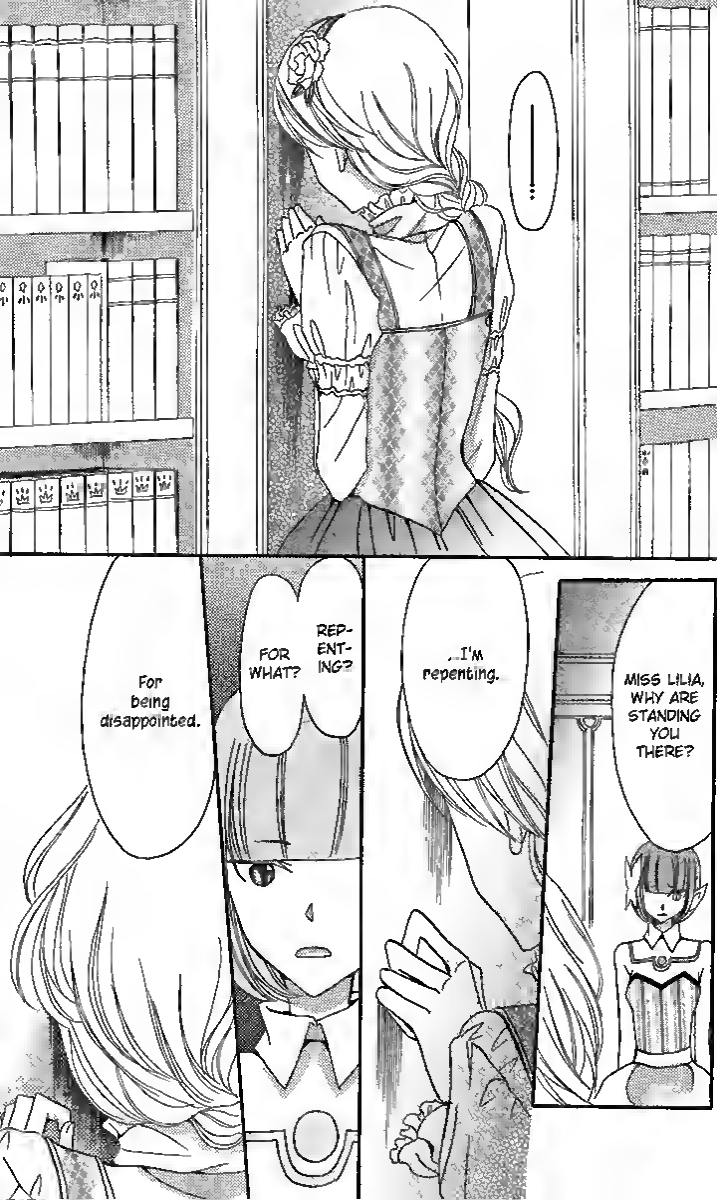
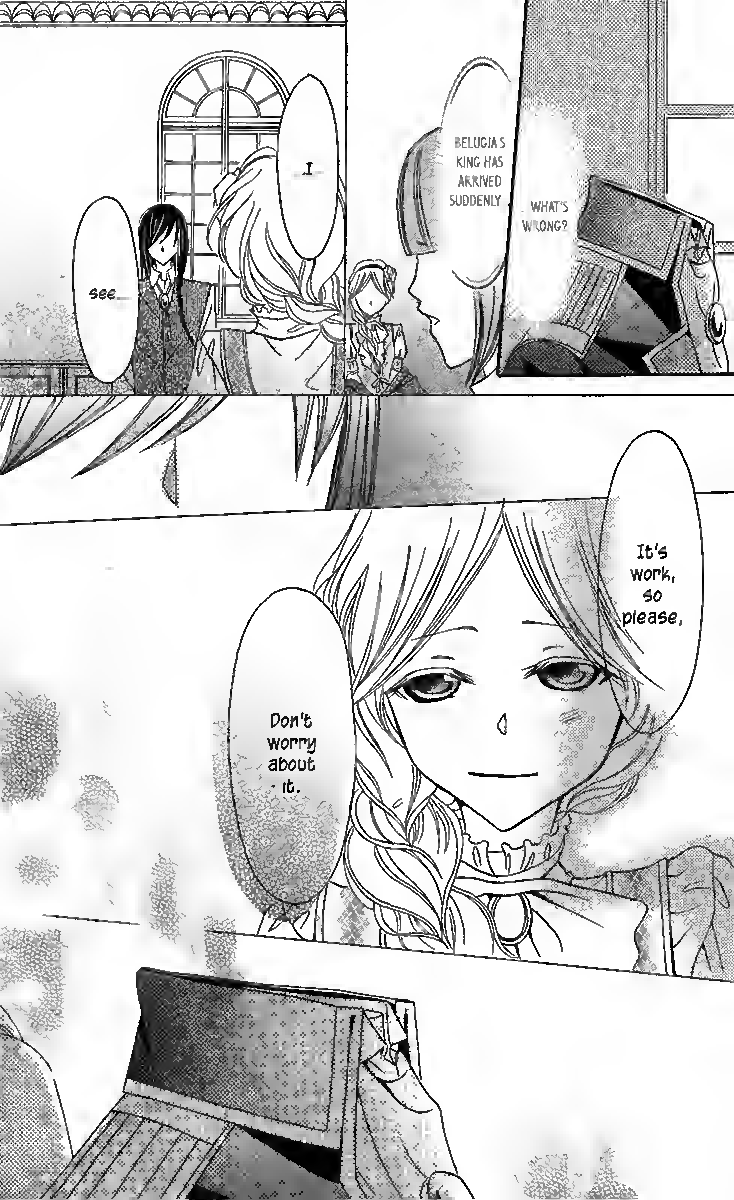
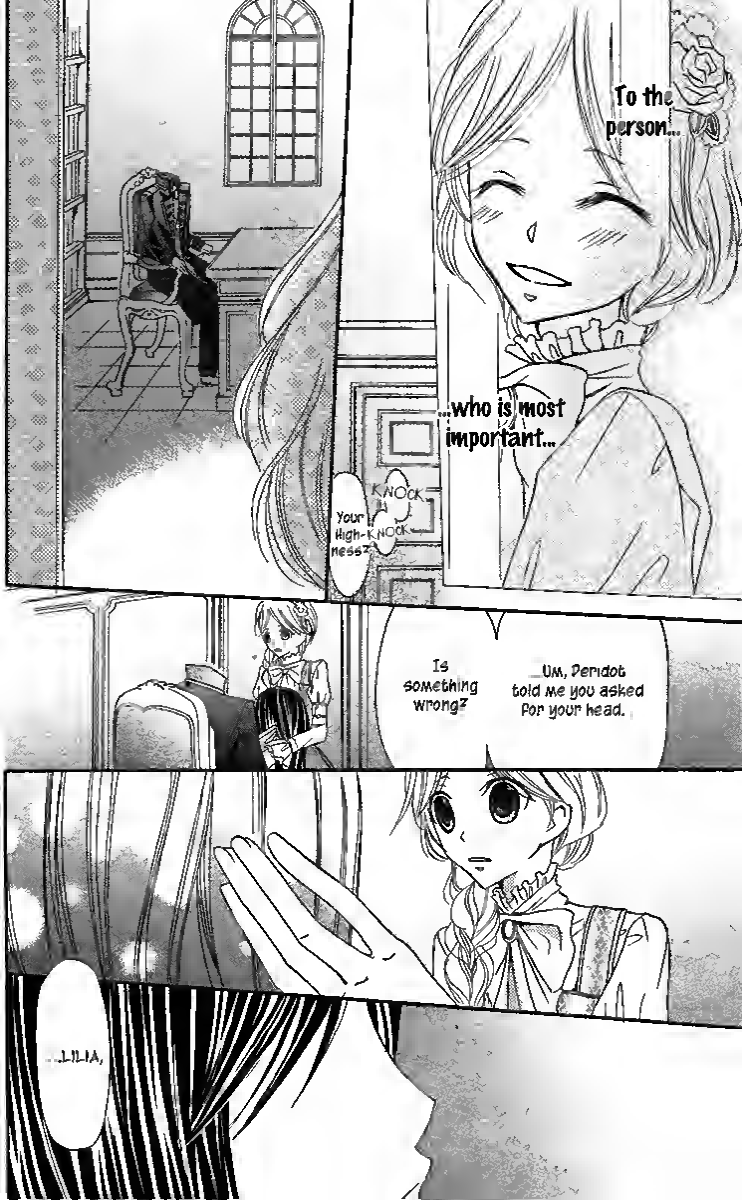

...!
MISS LILIA, WHY ARE STANDING YOU THERE?
..I'M repenting.
REP-ENT-ING?
FOR WHAT?
For being disappointed.

Naturally, his work always comes first.
Because he's the king..
. So for me to be disappointed...
Means I'm a failure as a queen
MISS LILIA .

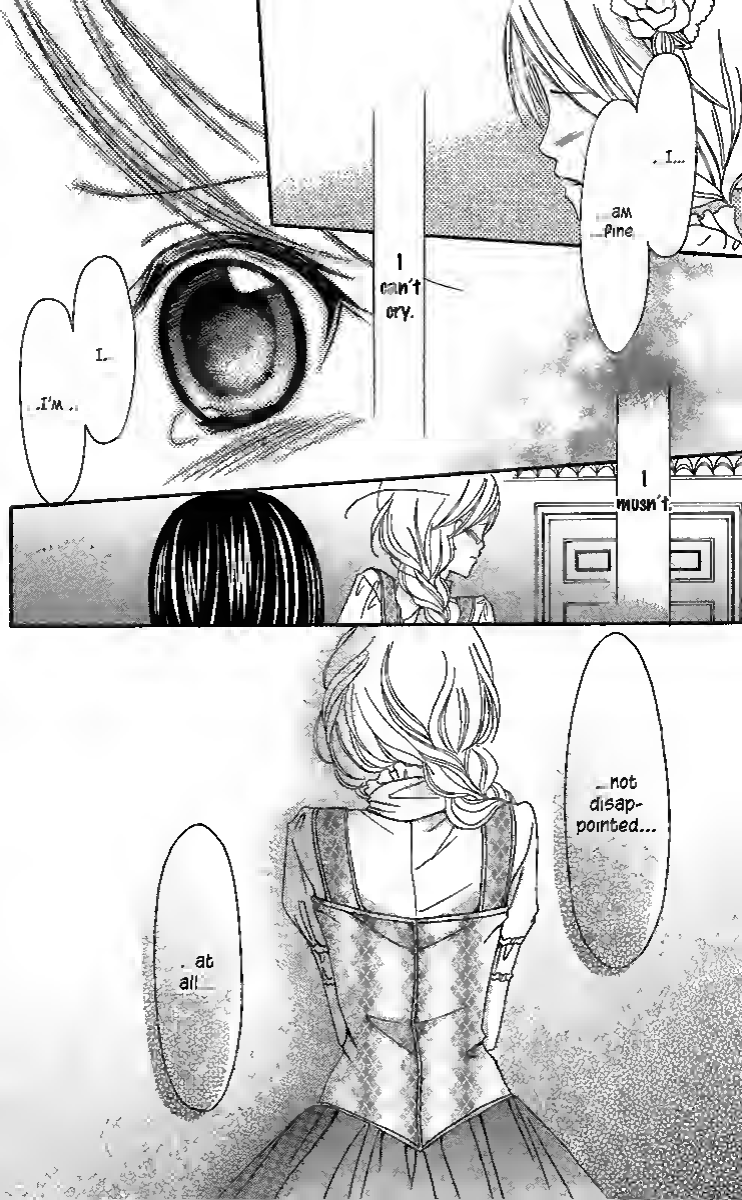

I see.
BELUGIA'S KING HAS ARRIVED SUDDENLY.
WHAT'S WRONG?
It's work, so please.
Don't worry about it.

YOUR MAJESTY IS A GOOD KING.
...WHY ARE YOU SAYING IT SO DIS-AGREE-ABLY?
BEC-AUSE IT'S DIS-AGREE-ABLE.
YOUR MAJESTY IS A HUMAN, SO IS IT REALLY ALRIGHT FOR YOU TO LIVE LIKE A MACHINE?
WHAT DO YOU KNOW?
SLAM
THERE'S NO NEED TO BE AFRAID, YOUR MAJESTY.

EVEN IF YOU DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT,
MISS LILIA WILL HAVE A GOOD INFLUENCE ON YOU
BECAUSE YOU'VE LIVED FOR SO LONG,
WITHOUT THINKING ABOUT YOURSELF...
SOMEONE SHOULD CHIDE YOU FOR THAT.
As a human,
just reaching out to the person you love


To the person...
...who is most important...
KNOCK KNOCK
Your High-ness?
Is something wrong?
...Um, Peridot told me you asked for your head.
...LILIA,

ABOUT TODAY...
COVER
Don't apologise
It's fine.
Your work naturally takes priority.


I...
am fine.
I can't cry.
I...
I'm...
I mustn't.
not disappointed...
at all.

I'm a failure as a queen...
I'M VERY DISAPPOINTED
Huhz
I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO TODAY A LOT.

I'M DISAP-POINTED, TOO.
...That's not true.
Why would you...
IT'S THE TRUTH
...I HAD TO RESIST THE URGE TO HIT BELUGIA'S KING SO MANY TIMES...
GIGGLE
...!!!
...I was.
I was very disappointed as well...

..I was really looking forward to it.
I KNOW.
I'M SORRY.

I HAVE AN IDEA.
...?
ON THE 24TH, I'M GOING TO TOWN...
I'M GOING TO PUT MY HEAD ON AND GO AND LOOK AT THE TOWN IN DIS-GUISE...
...IF I WAS WITH A WOMAN, I WOULD LOOK LESS SUSPICIOUS.
...Is it alright for me to come with you?

I'M SORRY THAT I'LL BE WORKING AT THE SAME TIME, BUT...
WILL YOU GO ON A DATE WITH ME,
LILIA?

It would be nice if that day,
Yes!!
...will filled with as many smiles...
...as there were tears today.
TO BE CONTINUED